GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps – Surprise check conducted on the Office of Sub Registrar, Tirupathi on 28.03.2003 – Certain irregularities noticed – Violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Raghavulu, former Office Sub-Ordinate (now retired), Office of Sub Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Tirupathi – Inquiry – Charge not proved - Further action dropped - Orders – issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1322 **Dated:15-12-2017**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.12/DES-TCT/2013, dated 22.01.2014.
2. Govt.Memo No.5235/Vig.II (2)/2014-1, dated 25-04-2014.
3. Govt.Memo No.5235/Vig.II (2)/2014-3, dated 19.02.2015.
4. From the DG, ACB, AP, Lr.No.12/DES-TCT/2013-S7, dated 23.06.2015.
5. G.O.Ms.No.280, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 21.07.2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.681, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 21.07.2015.
7. WSD dated 17-08-2015 of Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Subordinate, received vide Lr.No. E/184/2015, dated 31-08-2015 of DIG, R&S, Chittoor.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1249, Rev (Vig.II) Department, dated 04.12.2015.
9. Lr.No.RE/01/2015, dt.31-3-17 of SR, Nagari, Sri Balaji Registration District.

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O R D E R :

Whereas it was brought to the notice of the Government that a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on the Office of Sub Registrar, Tirupathi Rural on 28-03-2013 on certain allegations of corruption and found some irregularities. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, has submitted final report to the Government in the reference 1st read above and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the concerned staff for violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub ordinate is one of the Charged Officer.

2. The Government after examining the Surprise Check Report have decided to place them on their defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Accordingly, the Government, vide reference 2nd read above have informed the same and requested the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh to furnish Part-B Note in respect of the Charged Officers for initiating disciplinary action against them. In the meantime, Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub ordinate had retired from service on 30-04-2014 on superannuation. Hence the case of Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub ordinate has been re-examined and the Government have decided to initiate departmental action against Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub-ordinate (now retired) for the irregularities noticed against him instead of placing him on his defence before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings. Accordingly sanction has been accorded under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 5th read above and framed the following Charge against Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub ordinate (now retired), vide reference 6th read above :

Charge: Charged Officer in collusion with other staff engaged the services of two private employees un-authorizedly under the guise of maintaining computer, check slip, MV scanning, filing of challans and hard copies filings etc., without permission and also as Document Writers & Assistants to Document Writers and one stamp vendor for

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collection of bribe / illegal gratification on behalf of him & his staff. Un-accounted cash of Rs.1,61,450/- collected as bribe / illegal gratifications from claimants on behalf of Sub-Registrar and staff was found in the possession of 15 Document Writers & Assistant Document Writers. An amount of Rs.53,150/- was found in between records at ataka in the record room & an amount of Rs.20,000/- was found on the server in the computer room during the Surprise Check conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 28-03-2013. The total unaccounted cash of Rs.2,34,600/- has been presumed to be the amount collected as bribe / illegal gratifications from the parties and intended to be given to the staff of Sub Registrar Office, Tirupathi Rural and violated the Memo No.X2/10708/1994, dated 30-12-1997 of the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada and thereby failed to maintain absolute integrity by violating the Rule 3 (1) (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. The Charged Officer has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide reference 7th read above denying the charge and as the same is not convincing, the Government have ordered for regular inquiry into the charges framed against Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub-ordinate (now retired) and appointed the Regular Inquiry Officer, vide reference 8th read above. The Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report vide reference 9th read above holding the charge framed against Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub-ordinate, as not proved.

4. The Government after examining the Enquiry Report have accepted the findings of the Inquiring Authority and decided to drop further action against Sri B.Raghavulu, Office Sub-ordinate (now retired). Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action against Sri B.Raghavulu, former Office Sub-ordinate, Office of the Sub Registrar, Tirupathi (now retired) from the disciplinary action initiated framed against him.

5. The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada / Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Tirupathi, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly under intimation to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To
The Individual.
(*through: the* Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Edupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Director and Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Edupugallu, Vijayawada.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps, Tirupathi.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Secretariat Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus stand, NTR Administrative Block, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Treasury Officer, Tirupathi.
The Sub Treasury Officer, Tirupathi.
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SECTION OFFICER